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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE  
LITIGATION

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BOLIVAR REINOSO,

Plaintiff,

-against-

**NOTICE OF  
ADOPTION**

**07 CV 1516**

120 BROADWAY CONDOMINIUM (CONDO #871),  
120 BROADWAY HOLDING, LLC, 120 BROADWAY  
PROPERTIES, LLC, 120 BROADWAY, LLC, 160  
WATER ST., INC., 160 WATER STREET  
ASSOCIATES, 715 REALTY CORP., 90 CHURCH  
STREET LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, ALAN KASMAN  
DBA KASCO, AMBIENT GROUP, INC., ANN  
TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, BATTERY PARK  
CITY AUTHORITY, BELFOR USA GROUP INC.,  
BLACKMON-MOORING-STEAMATIC  
CATASTROPHE, INC. D/B/A BMS CAT, BOARD OF  
EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOARD  
OF MANAGERS OF THE 120 BROADWAY  
CONDOMINIUM (CONDO #871), BOSTON  
PROPERTIES, INC., BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL  
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PROPERTIES, LP, BROOKFIELD PARTNERS, LP,  
BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES CORPORATION,  
BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES HOLDINGS INC.,  
CITIBANK, NA, DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS  
SERVICES, ENVIROTECH CLEAN AIR, INC., G.L.O.  
MANAGEMENT, INC., GPS ENVIRONMENTAL  
CONSULTANTS, INC., HILLMAN  
ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC., INDOOR  
ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, INC., KASCO

RESTORATION SERVICES CO., MERRILL LYNCH &  
CO INC., NEW YORK CITY SCHOOL  
CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, NOMURA HOLDING  
AMERICA, INC., NOMURA SECURITIES  
INTERNATIONAL, INC., SILVERSTEIN  
PROPERTIES, INC., STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC.,  
STRUCTURE TONE GLOBAL SERVICES, INC.,  
TOSCORP INC., TRIBECA LANDING L.L.C.,  
VERIZON NEW YORK, INC., WESTON SOLUTIONS,  
INC., WFP TOWER B CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER B  
HOLDING CO., LP, AND WFP TOWER B. CO., L.P.,  
ET AL.,

Defendants.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, demands judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and

disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York  
December 12, 2007

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